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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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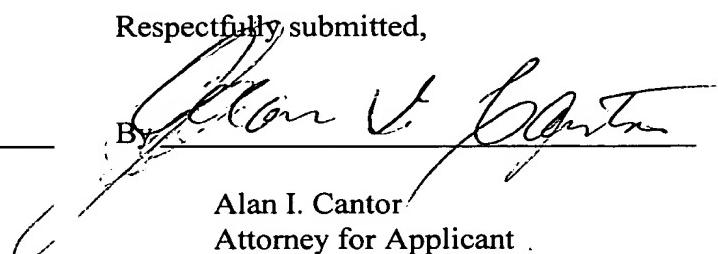
In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 30, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, namely, claims 51 and 55-105, drawn to a method and apparatus involving selective and deliberate reflecting of transmitted signals.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file divisional applications with claims to the non-elected invention.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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